

# INFLATION IS HITTING THE TAX RATE

The Town of Wilmington will just have to recognize that there is inflation, Town Manager Sterling Morris told 65 Rotarians, yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Wilmington Rotary.

Last year there was an average 14% increase in the tax rates of the towns and cities of Massachusetts. This year the average is being estimated at 20 to 25%.

The cost of living went up 4.7% in 1968, and it seems that it is going to keep going up.

The people of Wilmington were fortunate last year, in that their tax rate went up only \$1. There were only four or five communities in Massachusetts that could say that.

Andover went up \$6, Billerica went up \$16, Concord went up \$8.60. In Tewksbury it was \$13, and in Wakefield it was \$9. In Peabody it was \$14. In Wilmington it was only \$1.

Morris listed a number of reasons for the net increase in the town's expenses. The big one, he said, was the schools, with 4800 pupils. How much this was going to cost he did not know - the figures, he said, were not in yet.

Veterans' services, Morris said were increasing in costs. The state is producing more Veterans every day, and they too will be eligible. The real impact has not yet been felt. This year the budget for Veterans Services, in Wilmington, is being increased \$40,000.

The town is still trying to improve sidewalks, near the schools. The money allocated this year, he said, is \$50,000.

It must be recognized that the more homes in Wilmington are built, the more the schools are needed. Last year there were an additional 100 homes.

He commented that the drivers of cars in Wilmington should be commended for their care. Youngsters, in dark clothing, are not easily seen in the evening, and yet there have been no cases recently



**MORRIS TALKS ABOUT TAXES:** At the Rotary luncheon, yesterday. To the left is Joseph Maffeo of the Middlesex Bank, and the Rev. Robert C Smith of the First Baptist Church.

of children being struck by cars.

There is an additional cost in the Debt Structure of Wilmington, this year. The new library, and the brand new school, add over \$2 to the tax rate.

Insurance costs, like every thing else, are going up.

The Commonwealth has a unique situation, with reference to the retirement of Veterans. The law is so written, and the veterans are thus entitled to the retirement. This year's cost for that retirement system is going to be \$17,000, and it will increase as the Veterans take advantage of that law.

The town has two more police officers this year, for the first full year. That means two more salaries, plus half the Blue Cross and half the Retirement Fund, or a total of \$16,000.

Morris said that the towns of Massachusetts have practically no home rule now. Everything comes from Beacon Hill, with the laws being passed by the legislators.

The towns now have to bargain with the unions, and he has to bargain with four. The impact is considerable, on the tax rate.

Tax Exemptions, as passed by the legislature, affect the tax rate. Under Chapter 59 of the General Laws there were two tax exemptions in 1964. Now there are 17, in the so-called Hardship cases, and he predicted that the number would increase.

There were no widows getting tax exemptions in 1964. Today there are five.

In 1964 289 veterans got tax exemptions. The number is just

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## After 33 Years Charles Black Not A Candidate

From his room in a Methuen Rest Home, Selectman Charles H. Black has sent word that he cannot be a candidate for re-election, this year.

The coming annual meeting of the Town will be the first time in 33 years that Mr Black has not occupied a Selectmen's seat, at the head table. He was first elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1935.

He had already served in several other capacities, starting as a Call Fireman and Clerk of the Fire Department. In 1928 he was a member of the Building By Law Committee, and he served on the Board of Appeals. He was the Chairman of the Welfare Board, and of the Buzzell School Building Committee, and in the 1930s was an Administrator for the Federal programs of that day, the CWA, ERA and WPA programs in Wilmington.

Mr Black will be absent from the coming town meeting. He can not be visited, in his new home, because of the flu epidemic.

The chances are that the Town Meeting will recognize his absence and vote a conveyance of good wishes to Wilmington's senior town official.

## Seminar at Avco for Master Plan Project

The Wilmington Planning Board will have a public meeting on Feb. 4th at 7:30 pm at the Missiles Systems Division of Avco Corporation, 211 Lowell Street.

Professor Charles Elliot, Planning Consultant for the Town of Wilmington, is to present a Progress Report on the Master Plan project.

Present also will be representatives of the Division of Planning and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. Key representatives of local industries, and town officials and boards, and departments are

also being invited.

Parking arrangements have been made by E. Roy Neeven, Manager of Public Information for Avco, in the visitor's lot adjacent to the main entrance on Lowell Street for Avco.

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**MISS MARY DESLONGCHAMPS**, of 6 Sheridan Road, was a panelist last Saturday, at the twentieth annual meeting of the New England Press Association, in the Sheraton Boston hotel, in Boston.

Miss Deslongchamps, who is a senior in Northeastern University, appeared in a discussion of Youth and the Press.

Moderator of the panel was Nick Littlefield, 22 year old editor of Somersworth (NH) Free Press (left). Peter Harrigan (right), another panelist, is a sophomore at Harvard University.

## Father & Son Breakfast for Boy Scouts

A Father & Son Breakfast is to be held on February 9th, Boy Scout Sunday, at 9 am in Villanova Hall.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Church, it will be for all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts and their dads.

Catholic Scouts and their fathers are being asked to meet in the

lower Church of St. Thomas at 7:55 am.

Non Catholic Scouts and their fathers will meet at Villanova Hall at 9 am.

All Scouts should be in uniform. The cost of the tickets is to be \$1.25 for adults, and 75¢ for Scouts. Ticket Reservations, no later than Feb. 3, are in charge of Charles Gilbert 658-3272 and Tom Joyce 658-6769.

## Whoops!

When the Town Crier makes a mistake it is generally a pretty good one.

Last week, somehow, the Town Crier confused the date for the closing of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting with the date for filing nomination papers, for election to Town Office.

Nomination papers do not have to be filed until next Monday, Jan. 27th at 5:00 pm, to the Board of Registrars. They must be filed again, with the Town Clerk, on

or before 5:00 pm of February 9th.

The Town Crier regrets the error.

And, to make up to the candidates, the customary Free Write-up is hereby extended to next week. Please limit the articles to 250 words or less. It may be that some of the write-ups will have to appear on other than the front page.

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CONTROLLER JOINS STAFF  
AT CHARLES RIVER

William H. Keough, Nine Nelson Road, Burlington, has joined the staff of the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc. on December 30th as controller.

Mr. Keough graduated Cum Laude from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1959. Elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, he received the Outstanding Finance Scholastic Award on graduation. He earned his Masters degree in Business Administration from Northeastern University in June 1967.

Immediately prior to assuming his duties at Charles River, Mr. Keough was the corporate controller at Beebe Rubber Company in Nashua, N.H. He was formerly associated with the General Electric Company for seven years, where he performed many administrative and supervisory assignments in financial management upon completion of their highly regarded Financial Management Program.

Mr. Keough is married, and has three children. Dr. Foster, President of the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc. states that Mr. Keough is a definite asset to the Company's financial management staff.

#### RUFUS PORTER MURALS TO BE PRESERVED

Rufus Porter was an itinerant wall decorator, who wandered from town to town in New England in the early part of the nineteenth century, painting murals and landscapes on the walls of various homes.

One such mural used to exist in what was the Shaker Glen House in Woburn, now the home of the Sons of Italy, but it is believed to have been destroyed.

The Weeks Memorial Library Building, in North Reading, also has Rufus Porter Murals.

The North Reading Historical and Antiquarian Society is to receive a grant from the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities which will aid in the restoration and preservation of the Rufus Porter Murals in North Reading.



DR. WILLIAM J. KING, PRESIDENT OF KEV ELECTRONICS

KEV Electronics, one of the new firms moving into Fordham Road, is having its formation announced today.

The firm will use the ion implantation process, in which devices are produced by carefully

bombarding materials such as silicon with dopant (impurity) ions. In addition to the specialized silicon devices, the process also sows promise for use with 'exotic' semi-conductor materials which cannot be handled by conventional production techniques.

Dr. William J. King of Reading, president and founder of the firm, is a pioneer in the ion implantation field, and a former vice president and director of the Solid State Division of Ion Physics Corporation.

Thomas E. Peterson, vice president, is the past marketing manager for the Ion Physics Corporation, and previously was a project administrator of Atlas and BMEWS programs for RCA's Defense Electronics Division.

KEV has assembled an initial task force of a dozen key professional scientists and support personnel with extensive experience in ion implantation. The size of the group, King states, is expected to double in the next four to six weeks.

The company has at present temporary offices at 580 Main St. Reading, and is also in temporary accelerator quarters in Bedford.

KEV's planned product areas include special purpose diodes and transistor devices in which high resolution and uniformity are particularly important. These include voltage variable capacitors for military and industrial tuners, including those used in television receivers and AM and FM radios, as well as transistors and other devices used for microwave.

Long range plans include development of devices using the more 'exotic' semi-conductor materials such as gallium arsenide phosphide, gallium arsenide, indium antimonide and indium arsenide.



NANCY SURETTE  
IS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Surette of Taplin Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Marie, to Albert E. Boutwell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Boutwell Jr., of 44 Columbia Street.

Miss Surette is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1966, and is employed by the American Mutual Insurance Co. in Wakefield.

Mr. Boutwell is a Vietnam War veteran, and is employed by the Atlee Corporation in Winchester. An April wedding is planned.

#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES Week of January 27

Glen Road, Wildwood, Woburn and Boutwell St. Schools

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Wednesday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meat Ball Subs, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Scooters, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Hadcock Square, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Buttered Beets, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

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Wednesday: Juice, Chicken Croquettes, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread & Butter, Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Thursday: Dagwood (Meat, Cheese & Tomato) Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Peaches & Scooters, Milk.

Friday: Manicotti with Tomato Sauce, Cole Slaw, Bread & Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk.

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Tuesday: Juice, Bacon Lettuce & Tomato on Buttered Roll, Cheese Pieces, Potato Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Jello with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Ham Salad Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meat Ball Subs, Cheese Bars, Carrot Sticks, Scooters, Milk.

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Monday: 6:45 am 3M Club, 6:30 pm Jr Girl Scout Tr. 343, 7:30 pm Pastoral-Parish Relations Committee, 8 pm Miriam Circle.

Tuesday: 7:30 pm Monthly Worker's Conference, 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday 10 am Women's Study Group, 3:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Jr Girl Scout Troop 406

#### Foreign Exchange

##### Student Program

The Foreign Exchange Student Program has come to Wilmington. It is forming a Chapter of interested adults to work with young people in helping them to cultivate friendship and understanding in this world.

The Foreign Exchange Student Program is also known as The American Field Service International Scholarships. This program will send students from Wilmington, in the future, to one of the 60 participating countries. We will also host students from one of the participating countries to live here in Wilmington, with a family chosen by the Chapter, for one year.

We would like to see a foreign student in our town by September 1968. This requires cooperation on the part of the entire community. I know there are people in Wilmington who are interested in this program; why by the way has the full co-operation of the school department. This is the time to come forth and offer your services, and your interest, in such rewarding program. I know you will contact Mrs. Carl Vayo to see what needs to be done to complete this ambitious task.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, and the many acts of kindness to us during the great loss of our loved one.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Eric P. Matson  
Mr. and Mrs. Knute Matson

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## Selectmen's Meeting

The Selectmen's meetings are getting shorter, and the executive sessions are getting longer. Monday night's public session lasted just under half an hour, after which the Selectmen discussed street acceptance with the Town Engineer, and Town Budget with the Town Manager in executive session.

Joe Beaton Jr and Ted Nelson, Wilmington Jaycees, appeared before the board Monday night, to propose that there be a memorial plaque in the new public library in honor of John J. Fullerton Jr., Robert W. Parent and Richard W. Welch, Wilmington soldiers killed in Vietnam.

Mr. D. J. Martin of Somerville appeared before the board with an application for a permit to store inflammables in a warehouse on Andover Street. The warehouse and garage is located at the northerly end of the industrial area, with a 200 foot frontage on the street, and a 12 acre lot. The firm will be moving from Somerville. The selectmen were told that there would be nine tractor trailers, which would have preventative maintenance, and that the firm is engaged in furniture moving and storage.

Anthony Marino of the firm of A & M Fenton appeared before the board to speak briefly on an article being proposed for the annual Town Meeting, for Garden Apartments on Woburn Street, on the Smith property, near Lowell St.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding appeared to discuss the streets proposed for acceptance at the annual Town Meeting.

Two of the streets, proposed to be accepted under the Betterment Plan, Rhodes Street and Sudbury Avenue, are presently 30 feet wide the Town Engineer reported. He was not certain what widths could be proposed for the streets.

Mr. Boylen, the Chairman, appeared to be a bit nettled at the information. 'A week before the Public Hearing,' he said, 'and no information!'

Harding assured him that the information would be complete and in time. Town Manager Morris wanted to know if the streets were to be thirty feet, or forty feet wide. Harding did not have the information.

He went on to explain the statutes governing the layout of streets, and how abutters must be notified, and the Selectmen decided to set the date for February 3rd. The abutters are to be notified by one of the Town Constables.

Harding told the Selectmen that Hanson Road and Woodland Drive are the only streets proposed for acceptance which are being ac-

cepted as having been constructed under control of the Planning Board. Adams Street, which probably will again appear on the warrant, has the problem it had two years ago, Harding said, in that there are engineering difficulties, but the difficulties are being corrected.

Other streets had problems too. A part of Wildwood Street, to be discussed in the Town Meeting presumably, was laid out in 1894 and has a variable width. The problem is to allow for a proposed sidewalk for the school children.

Woburn Street, Harding told the Selectmen, also has a problem. It was laid out years ago, at fifty feet. A sidewalk is being proposed for this street too.

There are similar problems on Andover Street, and on West St. Selectman Miceli spoke up for a sidewalk on West Street, and found that Mrs. Drew was opposed. She referred the problem to Chairman Boylen, noting that he lived in the area too. Boylen noted that there was no sense to widen a street without a sidewalk.

There was no new business, when that item came up, except for Selectman Banda, who wanted to know if an article had been submitted for a By-Law Study Committee, and if there is to be a follow-up on the Conservation Commission article for more land in the Hathaway Acres part of town.

## NATURE'S WAYS

By Wayne Hanley

When it comes to contemplation, New England's winter woodpeckers have few peers among birds.

The woodpeckers we have in mind are the hairy and downy. There are, of course, occasional black-backed woodpeckers - more common in northern New Hampshire or Maine - that wander into southern New England. And, an occasional flicker winters on Cape Cod or in more sheltered areas of Rhode Island or Connecticut. But the general woodpeckers of New England winter are the white-backed woodpeckers with black-and-white wings.

The hairy woodpecker is little more than a giant, economy-sized version of the more common downy woodpecker. The ordinary hairy woodpecker gives the impression of being twice the size of a downy. There are inter-grades, however, in which the smallest hairy woodpeckers are not much larger than the largest downy woodpeckers. Even in these cases, the two species can be separated. The hairy woodpecker has a more typical woodpecker bill, the length of the bill appearing greater than the length of the head. The downy woodpecker has a stubby little bill, much shorter than the length of its head.

Both the hairy and downy woodpeckers have the habit of falling into a trance occasionally, in an attitude that reminds one of deep concentration. Either of these woodpeckers may be chiseling

away at a chunk of suet and suddenly stop, point its bill like the remainder of its body, parallel to the chunk of suet - and drop into a trance.

Either a downy or hairy woodpecker may remain motionless in the 'trance position' for periods up to twenty minutes. The spell usually is broken by some other bird, such as a chickadee or nut-hatch alighting on the suet and apparently awakening the woodpecker.

Both female and male woodpeckers drift off into the trances. One gets the impression that males do it more often, but it would take considerably more bookkeeping to prove the point. Distinguishing an adult male from a female in either species is rather easy, since the male wears a splotch of red on the back of its head.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE AT NORTH SUBURBAN YMCA

The North Suburban YMC has announced the addition of Joseph Vaas to the Adult Educational Program Staff.

Mr. Vaas will teach a ten-week beginners class in Contract Bridge beginning Wednesday, January 15th from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Mr. Vaas has a most impressive list of credits. He was one of the first instructors certified to teach Contract Bridge by the American Contract Bridge League. During the past eight years he has taught bridge throughout the Greater Boston area, including the Huntington Ave. YMCA and the Newton YMC. He owns and operates twelve duplicate bridge clubs in Westwood, Medford and Boston. Also, over the past six years, he has directed numerous duplicate bridge tournaments.

The class will concentrate on the basic fundamentals of scoring, bidding and play. Approximately one third of the class time will be spent on lecture and instruction and two thirds will be devoted to the bidding and play of hands. The standard American System based on the Goren Point Count will be taught. Special attention will be given to interpreting and understanding both partners and opponents bids.

To register, or for further information call the North Suburban YMCA at 553 Main St. Woburn, 935-3270 or 3271.

## RONALD C. MAC KENZIE FILES BILL

Senator Ronald MacKenzie of the 7th Middlesex District today filed a bill calling for an investigation and study by a special commission of the blood shortage problem in the Commonwealth.

'The many causes of the critical shortage of blood, the supply of which currently appears to be just about sufficient to take care of emergencies, will be looked into,' the Senator said. 'This will include methods of donation and storage facilities, with the aim of finding a solution to this serious problem.'

'It could occur again that is why I am calling for this study,' the Senator concluded.

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## With Your Servicemen

Just for the Record: Who are the five Wilmington men who have been awarded the Silver Star?

Fred Melzar, during World War II, received the Silver Star for services off Japan, in the US Navy (Submarine).

George Veloza of Cedarcrest Road received the Silver Star while serving in France, in World War II. Lloyd C Bender and Al Fiorenza received the Silver Star in Korea, during the Korean War.

And now, tragically, posthumously, Richard Welch, the youngest of them all, in Vietnam.



John Given, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Given of Mystic Ave. No. Wilmington, is now in Vietnam, where his brother Bob served two years with distinction.

John joined the Army last July, took his basic at Fort Jackson, S.C., and then had more training at Fort Lee, Virginia, where he graduated in November. John was able to spend both Thanksgiving and Christmas in Wilmington with his family, and now, as of Dec. 30th., he is in Vietnam.

His address is Sp4 John P Given RA 1162 7830, HH Co. 1st Bn 14th Inf., 3rd Bde, 4th Inf Div. APO San Francisco Ca 96355.

And he wants to hear from everyone!

Seaman John J Pilcher received the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon on January 8th., on board the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, in San Diego, California. The St. Paul was awarded the Unit Commendation for exceptionally meritorious service off the coast of Vietnam. From April to October it conducted over 1300 missions, and delivered over 64000 rounds of accurate and destructive gunfire against enemy coastal defense sites, concentrations and supply routes.

John is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Pilcher of 9 Carter Lane. His wife is the former Dorothy Hersom, of Woburn Street.

Pvt E2 John F Dentrement, of 8 Englewood Drive has been awarded the rating of Construction Draftsman, and was recently awarded a diploma, after completing the Construction Drafting Course in the US Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

His guardians are Mr and Mrs Richard L Smith, of 8 Englewood Drive.

Private Michael E Robinson, son of Mr and Mrs Donald E Rob-

inson of 13 Brattle Street, has completed advanced training as a combat engineer, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Specialist 5 George R Costa, 22, son of Mr and Mrs John J Costa of 44 Dell Drive was awarded the Army Commendation Medal on Dec 15th, near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Costa is serving with the 4th Infantry Division as a Medic. He is in the Headquarters Company, 3rd battalion of the division's 8th infantry.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to personnel who, while serving with the Army, distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service.



Paul Campos, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Campos of 43 Lawrence Street is at the Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi, undergoing training in communications electronics systems.

He completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, for the Air Force.

Airman Campos is a 1968 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Private First Class Donald B. Hanson, US Marines, is serving with the Marine Force Logistic

Command (FLC) headquarters at Camp Books, which is eight miles north of DaNang. He is the son of Mr and Mrs William Hanson of 14 Linda Road.

The Force Logistics Command (FLC) receives and processes more than 40,000 supply requests each month. It's drivers covered more than a million and a half miles last year, distributed more than 300,000 tons of cargo, and nearly 8,000,000 gallons of water.

FLC is the largest supply, service and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. It serves US Marine and Republic of South Korea forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

Leonard Bryant, of Chase Road has just received word that he is being assigned to the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, as a plane captain.

Lenny has been at Quonset Pt. in Rhode Island for some time. He joins the Kennedy in February, after which there will be a four week shakedown cruise - and then off to the Med, for nine months with the fleet.

Jack Kucinski, son of Mr and Mrs John L Kucinski of Christine Drive is attending Navy Radio School, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Jack went through his 'boot' training at Great Lakes, and was able to get home for Thanksgiving, after which he started in Radio School, but was able to get home for Christmas. He will be in the school until sometime next July.

PFC Dennis G Lynch, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Lynch of Bridge Lane is a gunner with the 173rd Airborne Brigade, in Vietnam. He is in Company D of the 503rd Infantry.

James Van Steensburg, now an Engineman Second Class on board the aircraft carrier USS Independence, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Athens, in

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## With Your Servicemen

(From Page Five)

Greeks. The Indendence is now on her way home, with a stopover at Palma Spain, before arriving in Norfolk Va. late in January.

James is the son of Mr and Mrs Leo Van Steensburg of 17 Hobson Avenue.

George Jensen, who used to live on Burlington Avenue, is a Private in the Army, at Fort Monmouth New Jersey. His address is Co. K, School Bde, USASCS, Fort Monmouth, NJ 07103

Richard Miles, son of the Robert Miles family of Walker Street is due to leave Germany early in February, to return to the United States.

Another man who has returned home from Germany is Joe Micalizzi. He spent several years in Germany, and is now out of the Army. His brother in law is Roy McClanahan, Wilmington's Building Inspector.

Raymond Sampson, of 1 Fairmeadow Road spent a month at home, and has returned to the Castle Air Force Base, in California, where he is attached to the 93rd Bomber Wing of the Air Force.

A nice thing happened to Richard, when he got back he was a Sergeant.

The four most recent inductees into the Army left last week, from Billerica. They were Jimmy Capozzi, Phil Lagomarsino, Noman Patterson and Wesley Steber Jr.

After a 15 month tour of duty in Pakistan, Robert Simmons, son of Mr and Mrs William A Simmons of 23 Kirk Street now has Stateside duty.

His address is A 1c Robert J. Simmons, AF 12773759, HQ Sqd. CMR 1, Box 4056, KTTTC, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. 39534.

And doing duty overseas, in the place where the United States had its first foreign war, in Chicky Lowell, and his station is right on the ocean - or rather the Mediterranean Sea, near Tripoli.

Tommy Parks, whose name has been in this column several times

in the past few years, is now right beside the DMZ in Korea. Tommy has the job of keeping the radar sets in good condition, at the DMZ

Three boys who have left for Boot Training at Great Lakes Ill. are Kenny Jay Sevener, of 395 Middlesex Avenue, John F. Conway of 138 Burlington Avenue, and Thomas E Elliott of 151 Grove Avenue.

All three enlisted in the US Navy for four years, at the Lowell Navy Recruiting Station.

A change of address for Robert Perreault. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Abel Perreault of Winston Avenue, and is now in Okinawa, after two years in Vietnam.

The new address is S/Sgt. Robert A Perreault, AF 12758167, 400 MMS, Box 65, APO 96239, San Francisco, Ca.



JAPANESE TELEPHONE OPERATOR: Stuart Neilson, in the Sea Bees, is a telephone operator in Okinawa. Everything is fine, he says, until he has to connect with a Japanese Exchange. Then there is a language problem.

## INFLATION (Fr. Fr. Pg.)

about the same today, 265.

Exemptions for the Elderly, in 1964, were three. This year there will be 155.

That, he said, is \$54,000 worth of Exemptions.

'I won't say it is wrong, but it cost the town \$21,000 in 1964 and is going to cost the town \$80,000 in 1969.

## Collective Bargaining

Morris said he thought that he 'had done a good job for you' in the realm of collective bargaining in 1968 - only a \$44,000 increase even with 168 employees. This year - he wasn't ready to talk yet.

Every employee of the town is now represented either by a national union, or a private attorney.

## Tax Base

For every 100 dwellings built, the town needs another school, Morris said. 'We don't build up new industry fast enough to keep the tax rate level'

In 1967 the town had a tax base (valuation) of \$93 millions. In 1968 the figure was \$103 millions. In 1969 it will probably be \$110 millions.

'If we could just shut off the population increase, it would pay off'

Morris predicted that the tax increase, on average homes, in Wilmington, would be between \$100 and \$200 in 1969.

When pressed by one of the Rotarians as to what the tax rate would increase, he was reluctant. He finally consented to 'take a stab'.

The tax rate increase, in Wilmington, for 1969, he said, would be between \$7 and \$9.

Industry, Morris said, in answer to a question, should not be considered to be deleterious, other than truck terminals.

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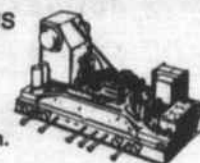


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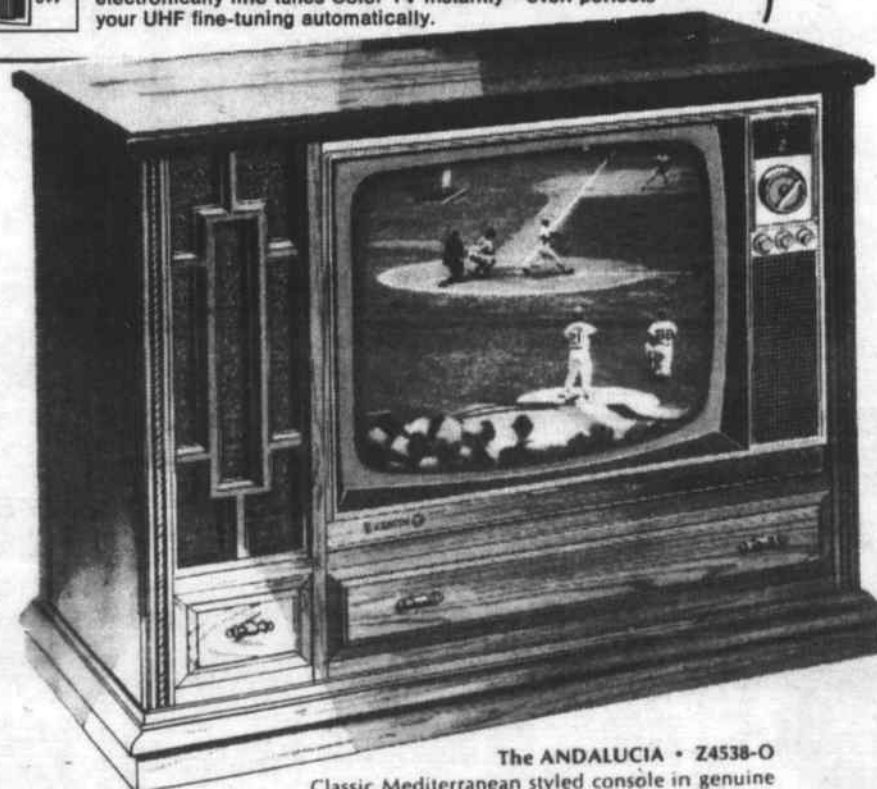
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Dr. Robert Mobbs, local physician, is in the New England Memorial Hospital, in Stoneham. Guess what, girls - It's not a professional visit! He underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday morning. Send him some cards - please.

Frank Sferazza of 31 Fairmeadow Road is going to be the General Chairman of the 1969 Wilmington Heart Fund Campaign. He will be responsible for the overall direction and guidance of the campaign, which will take place in February, and will culminate in Heart Sunday on February 23. He and his wife Isabel have five children, and Frank has been a busy man. He is a past president of the Wilmington Little League and is currently on its board of directors, and is also a past committee chairman and Cub Master of Pack 56 Cub Scouts.

Bernice Hubby of Gunderson Road is a patient in the Winchester Hospital. Cards, everyone!

James A. Mackey, who has 75 summers to look back upon, is a patient in the Bedford VA Hospital. Had an operation last Monday and is resting comfortably.

Jim is a man who lives on a street that was named for him, Mackey Road, off Federal Street. He is a retired Post Office employee. He expects to be in the hospital for a week or so.

Ralph Whitney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney of 67 Burlington Avenue was awarded a check for \$100, when he won second prize, recently, at the Lowell Technological Institute.

Dr. John L. Steele, provost of the institute, praised his work as an 'extraordinary performance in a particularly complicated work'. The award was from the Corning Glass Works, and was their Excellence Award.

Ralph is a Mechanical Engineering Major at the institute.

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## Deaths

ALICE RICE WAS LIFELONG  
WILMINGTON RESIDENT

Mrs Winfred Rice passed away at the Winchester Hospital yesterday, after a short illness.

88 years old, a native of Wilmington, she was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Samuel Cole, and the wife of Winfred Rice, retired Fire Department Chief of Wilmington.

She lived for many years on Thurston Avenue, before moving to 4 State Street 15 years ago.

Mrs Rice is survived by her husband, three sons, Norman of Tewksbury, Percival of Melbourne, Fla. and Herman of Renton, Wn., and one daughter, Mrs Eva McClain of Seattle, Wn. She was the sister of Mrs Cora Richards of Durham NH, and of Mrs Marian Connor of Wilmington. Also surviving are five grandchildren and eleven great

grand children.

Mrs Rice was a member of the Rebeccas, and of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The Rev. Willis Miller of the Wilmington Methodist Church will conduct the funeral service at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue on Saturday, at 2 pm. Burial will follow in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home will be on Friday, 7 to 9 pm.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
ERIC P MATSON

Eric P Matson of 624 Woburn St Wilmington passed away at the Winchester Hospital on January 10. He was the husband of Mrs Carrie (Jones) Matson, and was a native of Karlskoga, Sweden, the son of the late Carl P and Emma (Peterson) Matson.

Prior to moving to Wilmington about 11 years ago he had lived in Reading for about 40 years, and was engaged in the wholesale florist business. He was active in Masonic Circles, and was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, AF&amp;AM, Royal Arch Chapter, the Reading Commandery, and Aleppo Temple. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau for over 25 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by a brother Knute U Matson of Woburn and three brothers living in Sweden.

Funeral services were held at the Edgerly and Bessom Funeral Home in Reading on January 12th with the Rev. Paul E Barnes officiating, and Edith Raye Jewett organist. Internment was in the Puritan Lawn Cemetery in West Peabody.

MARY BARRETT WAS  
50 YEAR RESIDENT

Mrs Mary E (LaPlante) Barrett wife of the late James T Barrett, of 28 Morse Avenue Wilmington, died at the Tewksbury Hospital on January 17th after a lengthy illness.

A native of Eastport, Maine, she was 97 years old, and had been a resident of Morse Avenue for the past 50 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Esther Sargent of Wilmington, and four granddaughters, Mrs Mabel Manning of Wilmington, Mrs Pearl Nardone of East Woburn, Mrs Mildred Hatfield of Billerica and Mrs Lillian Maines of Chelmsford. 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held at the W S Cavanaugh &amp; Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on January 20 with the Rev. H Allen Tadgell Jr. of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers for Mrs Barrett were: William Manning, Vincent Nardone, Harry Hatfield and Alfred Murphy.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY  
FOR ALICE EMMONS

Funeral services are to be held today at 2 pm at the J B McMahon &amp; Son Funeral Home, 176 Middlesex Avenue for Mrs Alice Emmons of 6 Glendale Circle

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Mrs. Emmons had lived in Wilmington for the past 17 years. She died at the Winchester Hospital on January 21st after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, Francis C emmons, three sons, Francis Jr of Billerica, Robert O and Charles P of Westford; a daughter, Mrs Paula Jane Ronan of Hooksett, NH, and a sister, Marie Leqch of Castine Maine.

## Hospital Building Fund Contributions

Loved ones honored recently by contributions to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund include:

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## WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

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## High School Sports

### Wilmington Upsets Chelmsford

The Wildcat quintet broke a ten year drought, as it upset Chelmsford, 76-24 in basketball action last Thursday. Not since the 58-59 Tech Tourney club has a Wilmington basketball team defeated a Chelmsford five.

Dan Ballou (20), Capt. Thomas (22) and Vin Sbrano with 12 points paced the Wildcats in scoring.

The Wilmington boys jumped out to a fast breaking offense and a 24-17 first period lead. The Lions slowed the action in the second stanza, and the Wildcat's shooting suffered as they were held to a mere 9 points and a 33-33 stalemate at half-time.

Chelmsford opened up a third quarter lead of 50-44, as Allen Williams, playing his finest game ever, fouled out with 1:47 left in the stanza. When the Lions 6 foot 10 center Scharberg fouled out of the game at the 1:32 mark of the final period the Wildcats began to run again.

The lead changed hands many times until the 6:30 mark, when Dan Ballou hit, on two free throws for a 65-64 Wildcat lead. The Wildcats then went on to outscore the Lions 7-0 in the remaining time as Ballou connected on 5 of 8 more free throw attempts. Senior Milt Cram put the 'frosting on the cake' by making a layup as he intercepted a stray pass at the final buzzer.

On Friday evening the Wildcats traveled to North Andover for another big game. But the Black Knights were too much for the quintet as they scored, early and often, in the first half for a 49-25 half time team lead.

The Wildcats played much better in the second stanza, out-scoring North Andover 48-40. But the first place Knights prevailed, 89-73, and the Wildcats five game winning streak was halted.

Capt. Thomas (18), Ballou (19) and Sbrano with 14 points again paced the squad in scoring. Senior guard Jim Tildsley continued to play his steady game, as the quarterback of this outstanding Wildcat quintet scored 9 points.

The JVs, paced by Dick Gillis, Billy Gustus and Dennis Murphy stretched their unbeaten streak to six, whipping Chelmsford 41-30, and topping North Andover 43-29.

Summaries:

WILMINGTON (72)		
Thomas	8	6 22
Sbrano	6	0 12
Cram	3	0 6
Tildsley	1	2 4
Ballou	4	12 20
Williams	4	0 8
	26	20 72

CHELMSFORD (64)		
George	9	2 20
Nastasia	5	0 10
Scharberg	5	2 12
Penney	4	2 10
Renshaw	1	2 4
Ingalls	1	0 2
Fulton	3	0 6
	28	8 64

Score by periods

Wilmington	24	9	11	28	- 72
Chelmsford	17	16	17	14	- 64

NORTH ANDOVER (89)

Farkos	5	2 12
Plantidosi	8	0 16
Cotter	3	0 6
Zagowski	7	2 16
Ackroyd	7	0 14
Burns	6	6 18
Holdsworth	2	0 4
Labelle	1	1 3
	39	11 89

WILMINGTON (73)

Thomas	6	6 18
Williams	0	4 4
Cram	3	0 9
Tildsley	5	9 19
Ballou	6	2 14
Sbrano	1	1 3
Helm	0	0 0
Hebsch	24	25 73

Score by periods

Wilmington	11	14	23	25	- 73
No. Andover	23	26	21	19	- 89

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Score by periods:

Wilmington	5	9	7	20	- 41
Chelmsford	5	2	8	6	- 21

### NORTH ANDOVER (53)

Zahorulko	10	1 21
Gullmet	6	4 16
McNeil	0	1 1
Foley	2	0 4
Garofall	1	1 3
Roberts	2	1 5
Breen	1	1 3
Kennedy	0	0 0
	22	9 53

### WILMINGTON (19)

Hadfield	1	0 2
Platt	0	1 1
Cushing	3	0 6
Harrison	2	0 4
Arnold	1	0 2
McMillan	0	1 1
Bannister	0	1 1
Spinney	1	0 2
	8	3 19

Score by periods

Wilmington	1	4	8	6	- 19
No. Andover	17	20	2	14	- 53

The Wildcat sextet handed Tewksbury (6-0) and Billerica (6-1) with relative ease in league encounters last week, as Sophomore Dana Tighe recorded his third shutout of the year and lowered his tals against average to 1.88.

Sophomore defense man Mike Esposito was the big gun against the Redmen, with his first two goals of the season, and one assist. Both of Esposito's scores were unassisted, with the second coming on an estimated 95 foot shot from inside his own blue line that skidded by the Tewksbury goalie.

The Wildcats exploded for four first period goals, of which three were registered within a space of 1:27. Tighe made just 8 saves to notch the shut out. Capt. Jack Irwin, with two assists, again continued his fine play at center between his brother Jim and senior Dave O'Connell.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS (Continued)

In the game against the Indians Mike Esposito, Dave O'Connell and Jack Irwin each picked up three points. O'Connell continues to lead the club in scoring, with 15 points and in goals, with 9.

Capt. Irwin is the top playmaker, with eight assists.

Espo is on a hot streak. In the last three games he scored 3 goals and assisted on 5 others.

Sophomore Jim Irwin scored his 6th goal of the season, against the Indians, and is now third in team standings, with 9 points.

Wilmington out-shot Billerica better than 2-1, as they continually kept the puck in the Indian zone. Sophomore Dave Irwin scored the first goal of the game while the Wildcats were killing a penalty to Jim Irwin. Esposito and Peter Tighe set him up with some excellent passing in the Indian zone.

Billerica tied the score at 7:40, as a bouncing puck skipped by D Tighe. Dave O'Connell then put the Wildcats ahead to stay, 25 seconds later, as he was set up perfectly in front of the Indian net by Capt. Irwin.

Defenseman Buddy Chamberlain closed out the scoring for the day as he fired a 20 foot slap shot by the Billerica goalie at 10:58 of the third period, after being set up by Esposito.

Score by periods:

Wilmington 4 1 1 - 6  
Tewksbury 0 0 0 - 0

First Period: (W) Esposito (un) 1:39, (W) York (P. Tighe, Neal) 10:36, (W) Neal (Esposito, Jack Irwin), 11:20. (W) D. Irwin (un) 11:53.

Saves: Tighe 1, Jones 1.

Second Period: (W) O'Connell (Jack Irwin) 10:56; Saves: Tighe 1, Jones 11.

Third Period: (W) Esposito (un) 0:12; Saves Tighe 6, Jones 7.

Score by periods:

Wilmington 3 2 1 - 6  
Billerica 1 0 0 - 1

First Period: (W) D. Irwin (P. Tighe, Esposito) 6:15; (B) Conrad (un) 7:40; (W) O'Connell (Jack Irwin, Neal) 8:05; (W) Esposito (un) 11:23, Saves: Tighe 4, Lamphier 4.

Second Period: (W) Jim Irwin (Jack Irwin, O'Connell) 4:15. (W) O'Connell (Jack Irwin) 9:36. Saves: Tighe 4, Lamphier 9.

Third Period: (W) Chamberlain (Esposito) 10:58. Saves Tighe 5, Lamphier 12.

## Upcoming Schedule

Friday: Girls Basketball at Bedford, 3:30. Boys basketball vs Lawrence Voke, HS Gym, 6:30.

Saturday: Varsity Hockey vs Chelmsford, 2:15. Track team at State meet.

Tuesday: Girls basketball vs Dracut HS Gym, 3:30. Boys Basketball at Dracut, 3:15

Wednesday: Varsity hockey vs Burlington, 4:30

## Hockey Standings (Monday Jan 20)

	W	L	T	Pts
Andover	7	1	1	15
Burlington	6	1	1	13
WILMINGTON	5	1	2	12
Masconomet	3	3	3	9
Chelmsford	2	7	0	4
Billerica	1	6	2	4
Tewksbury	1	6	1	3

## Basketball Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Andover	6	0	1.000
No. Andover	6	0	1.000
WILMINGTON	5	2	.714
Chelmsford	4	2	.667
Billerica	3	3	.500
Methuen	2	4	.333
Burlington	1	5	.167
Tewksbury	1	6	.143
Dracut	0	6	.000

## Looking for John Elia



HOWARD WALDEN AND JOHN ELIA ARE AT IT AGAIN! Last summer they engaged in a foot race, which Howard won, and ever since John has been subjected to kidding because he was defeated in a foot race by a grandfather.

Sunday the two men went to New Hampshire for skiing purposes, and there is now a dispute as to who won.

The North Wilmington store-owner has a letter, supposedly written by a Reading lady, which says he completed the down-hill course first, and defeated the Glendale Circle resident.

Howard has this picture, which shows him looking up the mountain for the not-yet-arrived John Elia.

## Wilmington Skating Club

Monday: Bantam B & Pee Wee practice at Skating Club, 6:30 - 8 pm. Bantam Team Practice at Forum in Billerica

Tuesday: PeeWee Program at Skating Club 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday: Bantam B at Skating Club 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday: Batams and Pee Wee at Frost Arena in Lawrence 7-8pm Instructions.. Girls Figure Skating at Skating Club, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday: Bantam A at Skating Club 6:30 - 8 pm.

Saturday: Pee Wee Program at Forum in Billerica - four teams, Blues, Golds, Yellows and Reds. 6:20 am to 7:20 am.

Sunday: Public Skating at the Skating Club 1 to 5 pm, for boys, girls, mgms and dads.

Sunday Afternoon, 3:45 to 4:45 at Andover Academy. Hockey Instruction for all boys through 14 years. This program is offered by the Wilmington Recreation Committee, with instructors being members of the Wilmington Skating Club.

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Jan 26, 4 pm - Burlington; Feb 2 - 7 pm All Town; Feb 9, 6 pm - Billerica; Feb 18, 5 pm Tewksbury; Feb 25, 8 pm Bedford; March 3, 5 pm Nashua NH.

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Friday 6:30 pm Pioneer Girls. Pilgrims, gr. 3-6, Colonists, gr. 7-9, Brigade Boys, ages 8-11. 7-9, Brigade Boys, ages 8 - 11. 8 pm Diaconate meeting.

Saturday 9 am Work Day at the church. Anyone wishing to make lunch for the workers, please call the office. 10:30, Junior Choir

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School. Classes for all ages, 2 through

adults, 10:45 am Morning worship service, 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship, Junior, Senior and Young Adults. 7 pm Evening Service - singspiration and worship. Monday - Visitation Night

## DAV Pledges Funds to Wilmington Hospital Fund

The William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, at its meeting of January 13th decided to pledge 50% of the net proceeds of its next Forget-Me-Not drive to the Wilmington Hospital Fund. The drive is to be held sometime in May.

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There will be an all day registration on February 7th from noon to 10 pm. This will be the last opportunity for voters to register before the annual election and Town Meeting.

Joseph P. Ring, Chmn.  
Board of Registrars

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing one new 1969 one-half ton pick-up truck to the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 1969, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed information and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by LEO O'CONNELL, JR., and MARIE O'CONNELL, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN'S CREDIT UNION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business in Malden, County of Middlesex, in Massachusetts, dated February 2, 1967 and registered with Middlesex North District Deeds, Land Court Division, as Document No. 47466, with Certificate of Title No. 8557, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage on Friday, February 14, 1969 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

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One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance shall be paid on or before February 28, 1969 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Progressive Workmen's Credit Union, 366 Cross Street, Malden, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by DAVID J. BARRETT, JR. and KATHERYN A. BARRETT, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated August 11, 1965, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1710, Page 500, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1969 on Lot 255 a portion of the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

'The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Wilson Street, one hundred seventy-(170) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by land of B&M Railroad, as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred one (101) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 304, 303, 302, 301, 300 and 299, as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty (160) feet, and SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 261, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.

Containing 16,500 square feet of land and being shown as Lots 255, 256, 257, 258, 259 and 260 inclusive on a plan entitled 'Federal Gardens, Wilmington, Mass.' drawn by H.A. Millhouse, C.E., dated October 1917 recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Book 35 as Plan No. 4.

For title see deed from Irene R. Lord to Leon J. Daszuta, et ux, dated September 23, 1949, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1124, Page 193. See also deed to these grantors to be recorded herewith. Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, combination storm and screen doors and windows, elevators, air conditioning apparatus, gas and electric refrigerators and freezers, washing machines, gas and electric clothes dryers, garbage disposal units, incinerators, dish washers, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be by agreement of the parties be made a part of the realty.

Said premises will be sold subject to all zoning changes, unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, municipal liens or assessments, if any. One Thousand Six Hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale when the other terms of sale will be made known.

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Attorney for the Mortgagee  
J16,23,30

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY E. MARGESON late of North Reading in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by FEDERICO DEPARIS and SABATINA DEPARIS husband and wife of Lawrence in the County of Essex, representing that they are the present owners as tenants by the entirety of certain real estate located in Andover in the County of Essex; that said Mary E. Margeson at the time of her death on February 4, 1917, was the owner of said real estate; that William H. Margeson of said North Reading, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Margeson by deed dated February 20, 1920, purported to convey said parcel of real estate to Benjamin F. Banks of said North Reading reciting therein that he was acting by power conferred by said Probate Court, said realty being the same premises as described in a deed recorded with Essex (No. Dist.) Deeds Book 435, Page 180; that no power by license or otherwise had in fact been conferred by said Court upon said administrator; and praying that said Court ratify and confirm the doubtful act of said administrator in executing and acknowledging said deed.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,  
Register

J16,23,30

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 6036-S

Upon the petitions of JOHN M. AMARO, of Wilmington, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that he is the holder of two deeds from the Treasurer of the Town of Wilmington, being Document No. 14841, noted on certificate of title No. 3979, issued from the North Registry District of Middlesex County, and Document No. 14842, noted on certificate No. 2661, issued from said Registry District, the sales under which have been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be sales under the provisions of the Low Value Statute; that the original takings for nonpayment of taxes have been entered as Document No. 13175, noted on said certificate of title No. 3979 and Document No. 13173, noted on said certificate of title No. 2661, and praying that said certificates Nos. 2661 and 3979 be cancelled and new certificates issued to him; therefore, it is

ORDERED that notice be given forthwith TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to JOHN J. COLLINS, formerly of Boston, County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, and JOSEPH BEDARD and FLORIDA BEDARD, formerly of Lowell, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in The Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petitions, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House) on or before the tenth day of February, next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petitions will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petitions or any decrees or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court, Attest:  
MARGARET M. DALY  
Recorder

Dated Jan. 6, 1969

A True Copy. Attest

Margaret M. Daly  
Recorder  
J16,23,30

LOST BANK BOOK: The following bank book is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Section 20, Ch. 16, G.L. Payment has been stopped. Bankbook No 3581, Commercial Bank & Trust, J9,16,23

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1968 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, until 11:15 a.m., on Friday, January 31, 1969, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington.

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Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

J23

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 6036-S

Upon the petitions of MANUEL R. AMARO, of Cambridge, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, representing that he is the holder of two deeds from the Treasurer of the Town of Wilmington, being Document No. 14828, noted on certificate of title No. 2909, issued from the North Registry District of Middlesex County, and Document No. 12282, noted on certificate No. 3947, issued from said Registry District, being land in said Wilmington, the latter covering Lots 416-423, inclusive, and 456 and 457 on Land Court Plan 6036-E, the sales under which have been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be sales under the provisions of the Low Value statute; that the Original deeds for nonpayment of taxes were noted as Document No. 13186 on said certificate of title No. 2909 and Document No. 9681 on certificate of title No. 3947, and praying that said certificate No. 2909 be cancelled and a new certificate for the land described therein be issued to him, and that said certificate No. 3947 be cancelled as to said lots, and a new certificate for said lots be issued to him; therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Recorder give notice of these petitions forthwith by sending by registered mail a copy of this order to JOHN P. STEWART and JOHN P. STEWART, JR., each of Melrose, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth and to MRS RUBY W. BURNHAM and MR. BURNHAM, if any, of North Brookline, Maine, and it is FURTHER ORDERED that notice be given forthwith TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to ELIZABETH H. STEWART, formerly of Medford, in said County of Middlesex, and to WINIFRED A. FREETHY and STERLING FREETHY, formerly of North Brookline, Maine, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives, by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in The Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petitions, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petitions, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) on or before the tenth day of February, next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petitions will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petitions or any decrees or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court, Attest:  
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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

## PUBLIC HEARING 13-69

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm February 11, 1969 on the application of George Morey and John E. Deloury, 90 North Hancock Street, Lexington, and 246 Main Street, No. Reading, on the appeal of George Morey and John E. Deloury by the order or decision of the Building Inspector, refusing to issue building permits on Lots 1 and 2 on Andover Street in accordance with Chapter 40A, Sections 13,14,16 and 17 of the General Laws.

Richard D. Howlett, Chmn.  
J23,30 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ANTHONY J. DELUCA of Wilmington and CHARLES DELUCA of Malden in said County of Middlesex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Mary T. DELUCA of Nashua in the State of New Hampshire representing that she hold as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington in said County and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land on the easterly side of Federal Street and bounded: Beginning at an iron pipe on said Federal Street at land now or formerly of Harold Fay, thence running northerly by said Federal Street 170 feet to an iron pipe; thence turning and running easterly by other land of Deming 352 feet to an iron pipe in a dry ditch; thence southerly by said dry ditch and by said other land of said Deming and land of C. S. Harriman estate 172 feet to an iron pipe at said land formerly of Fay; thence westerly by said last named land 323.20 feet to the point of beginning, together with all right, title and interest, if any, in the fee to the middle of Federal Street within the limits of the projected side lines of the granted premises. setting forth that she desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,  
Register

J16,23,30



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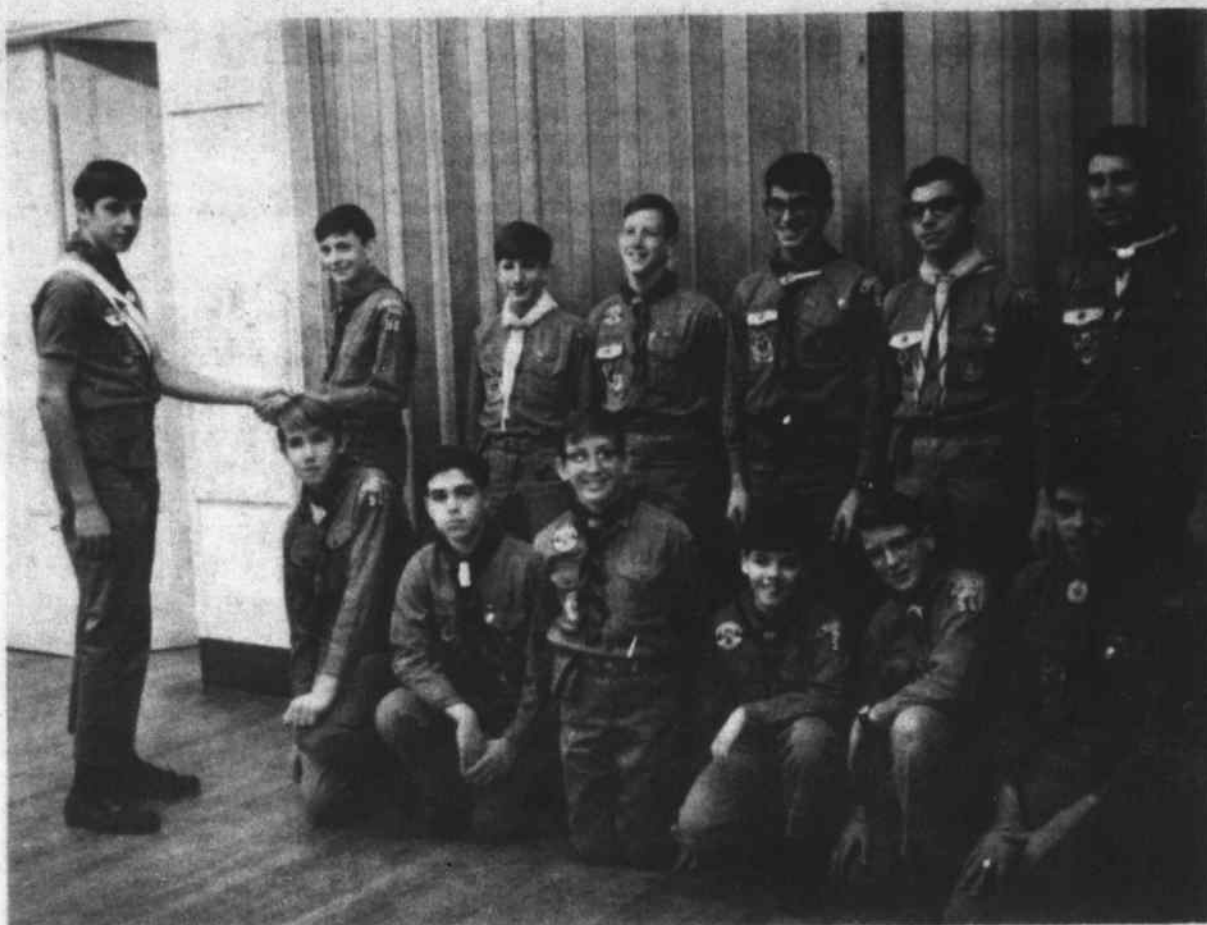
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Candidates are Willis Whalen, standing, and kneeling, Jason Platt, Dana Daniell, Lyn Rinker, John Francis, Paul Green and Stephen Daniell.

O. A. Lodge members assisting in the election are in back, Geoffrey Fraser, David Hooper, David Marshall, John Daniel, and Ricky Gustafson.

Adult Scouters to be inducted with the scouts in June, at Camp Watutca, NH are Bill Hooper and Dick Gustafson

**Birth**

RICKER, James Wayne, a son, to Mr and Mrs Wayne A Ricker (Betty Jacobus), of South Harpswell Maine, on January 12, at the Parkview Hospital, Brunswick, Maine. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Samuel C Jacobus of 28 Linda Road, Wilmington.

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